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## GOV. FREAR SAYS TAFTERS MADE MISTAKE

### FREAR BACK EXPLAINS VOTES

"Two Ballots for the Roosevelt Forces were for Good of Hawaii"

"For the good of Hawaii," is the succinct explanation of the Hawaiian delegation's two votes with the Roosevelt forces at the Chicago convention, given by Governor Frear, spokesman for the delegation, who arrived here this morning on the Wilhelmina.

"For four days we had been getting in close touch with the situation, when that vote on McGovern for chairman came up. We were not instructed by the Taft forces and took the responsibility of the action on our own shoulders."

"But there were conditions prevailing at that time that, in many ways, Hawaiian people do not realize existed. We found that our ballot would not swing the tide either way, knew it could not injure Taft, knew our instructions did not compel us to vote with his men on the point at issue, and felt that by casting our lot temporarily with Roosevelt we would be employing a bit of political tactics that might help the Territory."

**Vote Created Surprise.**  
"Of course, when our vote was announced, it created some surprise on both sides, but the Taft men were reassured and when they understood our position agreed that we had done what was right."

"The Governor made no comment tending either to confirm or deny the rumor that the vote for McGovern helped obtain a definite promise of Frear's reappointment, and checked a possible move to reduce the Hawaiian delegation from six to two or four members."

He termed Hawaii's stand with Roosevelt on the contested California delegates as "purely a decision between right and wrong," in which, as in the former case, the Territorial delegates were not bound by their instructions and left that no momentous result hinged on their attitude.

**Made Grave Error.**  
"We were inclined to think that the Taft forces, as a matter of political tact, should not have opposed the seating of the two contested California delegates, but should have let them in, as they did the Texas men. If they had consented to seating the California men we believe they would have eliminated a large portion of the ill-feeling between the factions, so that the split in the party might have been avoided."

"We believed at the time that the Taft men were making a big tactical mistake. The intense feeling aroused by the California demonstration would not have occurred, and at the same time Taft's strength would not have been seriously weakened."

Governor Frear's first visitor, arriving shortly after the executive had entered his office at the Capitol this morning, was ex-Governor George R. Carter, resident in a brand-new "T. R." campaign hat. For nearly an hour the two rehearsed the scenes and events of the big convention for the benefit of E. A. Mott-Smith, who this morning officially retired from the executive chamber to his own office as secretary of the Territory. Closely following Carter came Joseph P. Cooke, who remained in private conference with the Governor for some time.

The Mexican armies are drawn up at Bachimba, and it is expected that a decisive battle will be fought.

### RECORD PRICE ON NEW BONDS FREAR'S BELIEF

Executive Says Prospects Are Good for Better Figures on the Latest Issue

SOUGHT BY SYNDICATES.

Hawaiian Financiers May Get \$250,000 Block—Conkling's Plans

News that the new bond issue which the Territorial treasurer is preparing to float may command a better price than the last Hawaiian bonds is brought by Governor Frear.

"After discussions with leading financiers in New York, Boston and Chicago, I am led to believe that the prospects at present are for better figures on the new bonds than on those of the last issue," he said this morning. "Of course, we can't tell what turns the market may take between the present time and September, and this much-to-be-hoped-for advance may not materialize."

"From their talk I am convinced that a number of big syndicates are anxious to obtain large blocks of the bonds, and we do not anticipate the least difficulty in the flotation. It is possible, I am informed, that one or two Hawaiian concerns may bid for portions of the issue."

"Yes, I understand it was hoped local interests would be able to take the entire issue and save the expense of an Eastern syndicate. It is possible that a block of about \$250,000 worth of them may be taken by Hawaiian financiers."

**Confers With Conkling.**  
Governor Frear met Territorial Treasurer Conkling at San Francisco Monday afternoon, July 1. Following their conference that day they engaged a room in a San Francisco bank building, employed a stenographer and proceeded to map out the plans of the treasurer's campaign. Conkling was expected to leave for the East last Friday.

The Governor said that the Secretary of the Treasury has agreed to accept the bonds at 90 per cent. of their par

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### HAWAII LOSES ONE CHANCE TO GET STATEHOOD

Hawaiian Republicans could have secured for this Territory a statehood plank in the national convention at Chicago if they had more leeway in handling the vote of the delegation.

This is the statement from the delegates who have returned. "We could have had a statehood plank for the asking, provided we could agree on a trade for our six votes," they say.

The Republican moguls did not pay much attention to Hawaii's pledged six, it is stated, until the six cast the unexpected vote for McGovern. After that the local delegates got much more consideration.

J. H. Coney, alternate, returned on the Sonoma this morning, and Delegates Baldwin, Mott, Carls and Governor Frear, spokesman of the delegation, are all on their way. Moir is expected with the Governor tomorrow on the Wilhelmina.

### GOTHAM INTERESTED IN CAPTAIN BERGER

The evening edition of the New York Staats-Zeitung, of June 19, devotes a full page to Captain Berger and his trip to the homeland. Two columns of the front page of New York's best evening paper tells the story regarding the Honolulu Kapellmeister as every man, woman and child knows it here. There are also half-tones of Captain Berger and his wife and daughter.

On the date in question, Captain Berger and family were guests of the Meyers Hotel at Hoboken, and were enjoying the sights of the greatest commercial mart in the world.

The article states that Captain Berger and his family were at that time making preparations to sail in the trans-Atlantic liner Cleveland for the other side of the pond, and that he soon expected to be walking the streets of Berlin.

### ARMY SERVICE SCHOOL GIVES COOPER HONOR

Surgeon General of Hawaiian Guard Receives High Mark for Efficiency

HIS CERTIFICATE ARRIVES.

Recommended as Specially Qualified to Direct Sanitary Work

Lieutenant Colonel Charles D. Cooper, Surgeon General of the National Guard of Hawaii, attained a high mark for efficiency at the Field Service School for Medical Officers, which he attended a few months ago. His certificate of proficiency was received this morning by Colonel Jones, adjutant general of the Guard.

"Accompanying the certificate is a letter from the director of the school, according him praise to Dr. Cooper, who was one of the six officers selected from the organized militia of the whole country to take the course with the regulars."

The letter follows:  
**THE ARMY SERVICE SCHOOLS**  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
May 14, 1912.

The Secretary, Army Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith under the provisions of Paragraph 60, G. O. 128, War Department, Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1911, certificate of proficiency in the case of Lieut. Col. Charles B. Cooper, National

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### PLATFORM OF DEMOCRATS HAS NO FREE SUGAR

Hawaiian Delegation at Baltimore Makes Successful Fight

Without a "free sugar" plank, and with the declaration that "we favor the ultimate attainment of the principles we advocate by legislation that will not injure or destroy legitimate industry," the Democratic national platform has been adopted and copies received in Honolulu.

The fight made by the Hawaiian delegation at Baltimore against a free sugar plank was successful. Immediate downward revision of the tariff is advocated, as was to be expected.

The platform is radical in many respects, bearing the plain imprint of the Wilson ideas. The Associated Press said, in sending out the document:

BALTIMORE, Md., July 2.—Bristling with Democratic progressivism, the platform on which the Democratic party will stand was adopted by the

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### Plucks Child From Under Horse's Hoofs

Conductor Rescues Little One from Path of Runaway Steed

Only the presence of mind and daring courage of Conductor Benjamin of Punahou car No. 7, yesterday afternoon, saved a three year old girl from death under the hoofs of a mad-dened runaway horse, which with a wagon bouncing at his heels, raced down crowded Fort street until nearly halted by Mounted Officer Antonio Gomes who hung to one of the runaway's ears for two blocks before he stopped him.

Punahou car No. 7, had just come to a stop at the turn into Fort street and was discharging passengers, when the bolting steed attached to the wagon, appeared clattering down Fort street. Conductor Benjamin

### M'CROSSON IS CERTAIN DITCH BILL WILL PASS

Expert Brings Home Good News of Great Kau Irrigation Scheme

TALKS OF AMENDMENT

Proposed Increase in Capital Stock Not Opposed or Approved, He Says

John T. McCrosson, the irrigation king, returned in the Wilhelmina this morning from Washington, where he has spent some months in the interest of the Kau ditch franchise bill.

He comes home feeling well assured that the bill will become a law at the present session. Seen at the Alexander Young Hotel by a Star-Bulletin reporter, he was asked about the sidetracking of the bill in the Senate, as reported by a correspondent of this paper, through the objection of Mr. Brewster to taking it up when reached by the Senate.

"Mr. Brewster's objection was merely on account of the absence of Mr. Poinsett, a member of the committee on the Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, who was away doing politics. It was desirable to have Mr. Poinsett present, owing to a pending amendment proposed by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota."

Limited Capitalization.

"The amendment would limit the capitalization of the company to \$3,500,000 bonds and \$35,000,000 stock. We felt that this would injure the chances of the bill, as our intention is to have just about half of that amount to build the ditch. What would hurt us is the proposition that the Congress of United States should authorize a corporation to water its stock to the extent of 100 per cent. Still it would injure our interests only with the members of the committee who did not attend the meeting. So far as the thing itself is concerned it is a matter of indifference to us."

"I think the amendment will be eliminated, however, and the bill pass the Senate in the same form as it passed the House. Oh, yes, I believe it will pass at this session. I am not going back to Washington. Mr. E. M. Watson is looking after the matter there."

**Not Fighting Amendment.**  
"There is no fight on our part but merely a difference among the members of the committee. It is immaterial to us whether the amendment goes in or not, excepting for the one thing that if it goes in the bill will have to go to conference."

"The Wahiawa water question is entirely in the hands of the War Department. We have no bill regarding it in Congress this session."

"I believe that ultimately all the water not required by the War Department will be put up at auction. That seems to be the opinion of a majority of members of both houses who know anything about the subject. Our intention is to go right ahead with the Kau ditch enterprise whenever the bill is passed. The company has not yet been organized. Its total capital would not exceed three and a half million dollars at the outside."

McCrosson enjoyed excellent health during his absence and returns feeling and looking well.

### WASHINGTON HAS SMALL FAITH IN "PROGRESSIVES"

Roosevelt Enthusiasts Will Probably Become "Regulars" in Doves

MOVEMENT WANING FAST.

Wise Politicians Doubt if Colonel Can Make It Stick

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Correspondence, Star-Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—The Liberal or Progressive party, "informally" formed in Chicago by the delegates who refrained from voting when the presidential nomination was made either formidable or aggressive, in the opinion of politicians here. Although Colonel Roosevelt was proclaimed the candidate chosen by this mis-called rumormongering, it is considered doubtful whether a party assemblage will even be held to make the pronouncement made. There is talk of a gathering at Denver in August, where the Liberals or Progressives will frame up a platform and choose nominees for President and Vice President, but the wise ones shake their heads and say this will never be called to order.

The old warhorses here declare that the Roosevelt delegates met and announced their faith in the colonel as a savior to his fallen pride and wounded feelings. It was simply like giving a lump of sugar to a small boy after getting his fingers mashed. It is said that all the followers of the colonel who are candidates for office on regular tickets can not afford to accept his newly-raised standard and march under it. Governor Stubbs of Kansas is mentioned as an illustration of this maxim. He is an avowed candidate for the United States Senate. He can not hope for success as a bolter. It is essential above all things that he remain in the party as now constituted and make his fight along regular lines. Those supporting him can not afford to be classified as out of the organization.

The overthrow of Roosevelt in Chicago had been fully anticipated, and it is not believed at this early hour that Colonel Roosevelt's defection will materially imperil Republican success in November. He may knife the Taft ticket, and some of his most intimate followers will do likewise, but the indications are that the great mass of those who shouted for the colonel in the primaries and at Chicago will become "regular" long before November.

### COHEN TOSSES HIS HAT IN RING; DESIRES A TOGA

Roosevelt Man Opposes Third Party Here in Interests of Organization

Returning from Hilo this morning, Joel Cohen took occasion to announce that he will be a candidate for the Senate at the coming election. He also declared that although he is a Roosevelt man, he is opposed to the formation of a third party, more particularly in Hawaii, where he declares such a move would be fatal to the success of the Republican cause in the Territorial elections.

"I had not intended to announce my candidacy at this time," said Mr. Cohen this morning, "but I talked of my purpose in Hilo, and as the news has reached Honolulu, it may be said that I am in the race."

"In this connection I want to go on record as being opposed to the formation of a third party in Hawaii. I am a Roosevelt man, and wanted to see him nominated at Chicago. I believe that he would have swept the country for a Republican victory, and I also believe that if he runs as a third party nominee, President Taft will be the third man in the race."

"But notwithstanding my views as to Roosevelt, I believe a third party in the Islands would only result in destroying the Republican organization here and giving the Democrats the victory. The latter were never so strong

### 8-HOUR DAY FOR ALL GOVT. WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Attorney-General Wickarham today gave an opinion on the recently-enacted eight-hour law on government work. The attorney-general holds that the law applies not only to men employed on government works, but to all government employees, which includes the vast army of clerks all over the country. The effect of this decision, if adhered to, will be sweeping.

### Hilles Leads Committee Now

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft, was today named chairman of the Republican national committee, according to previous arrangements. James B. Reynolds is named secretary.

### Americans Qualify In Olympics

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 8.—Only the javelin throw was completed in the Olympic games today, the Sweden winning, as was expected. Two Americans qualified for the semi-finals in the three heats run of the 5000-meter race. Two American runners qualified in seven heats of the 1500-meter race.

England today won the finals of the 400-meter relay race, in the preliminaries of which the American team was disqualified yesterday. Sweden won second place.

### Taft Withdrawal Exposed

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—It is believed that the publicity given the proposal of a petition to President Taft and Col. Roosevelt to withdraw from the presidential fight will circumvent what is destined to be a political scheme. Friends of Taft today stated that they did not believe he would withdraw.

### REPUBLICAN APATHY DELAYS OPENING GUN IN KUHIO - FREAR WAR

Lack of interest among the Republicans in the precinct club nominations next Friday night is taken to indicate that the Kuhio-Frear fight, heralded by Kuhio's statement a few days ago, is not to be openly and actively launched just yet.

It is extremely doubtful if two tickets will be put in the field in more than a few precincts. Some precincts of both the Fourth and Fifth districts are expected to develop competition for the club offices, but there is a marked apathy among the voters and many of the precinct clubs are just beginning to publish their calls for the nominations.

Kuhio's forces have not been nearly so active as was expected of them, and on the other hand, the men from whom Kuhio has broken away are inclined to let him go his way.

So many of the men who supported Kuhio in the last territorial conven-

### Duke Out of Funds; Merchants Help Him

Association Send a Hundred to Swimmer Who Is Boosting Hawaii

Duke Kahanamoku, champion swimmer of the world and Hawaii's representative at the Olympic games, is short of funds. The Merchants' Association in the last few days has canvassed members and found the feeling so strong that Duke is doing good promotion work for Hawaii, that this morning the association forwarded \$100 to help pay the swimming champ's expenses.

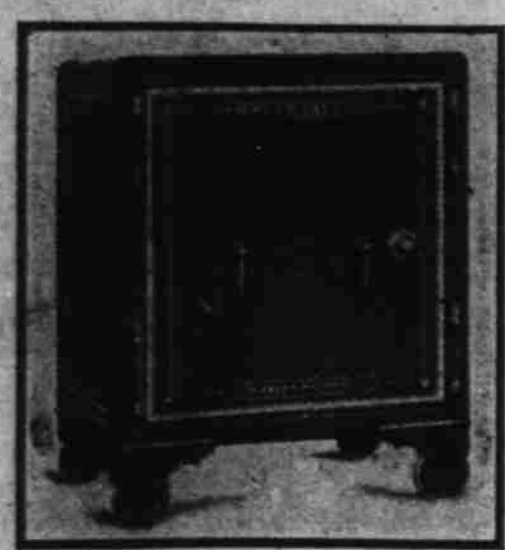
The money is to go toward a trip for Duke to Atlantic City on his way back,

as they are now. If we had an electoral vote there would be reason for us to be interested in the national scrap and make the good of the local organization subservient to the national organization. But without such a vote I figure that with a third party we have everything to lose and nothing to win. We would destroy our organization here without adding the weight of a grain of mustard seed to the national issue.

"In my opinion things should be left as they are until the convention, when the majority can determine whether the party here is progressive or stand-pat."

Some months ago a man who had been in Honolulu seven years ago declared, on returning here, that the city is dirtier now than it was then. Comes now Albert F. Judd, just returned from a trip to the mainland, with the declaration that Honolulu is cleaner, prettier and more municipally a better city to live in than most of those on the mainland.

"New York, San Francisco, Jacksonville, Florida, and a lot more are dirtier, and with evidences of neglect, not shown in Honolulu," said Mr. Judd this morning. "Honolulu is not a dirty city. It could be somewhat cleaner, but the mainland cities in dirt, in filth, in poor streets, are much worse than this city."



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